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I was both saddened and upset by Governor Malloy's decision to bypass the very process he created to study gun violence prevention here in CT. The "announcement" of HIS proposals is an insult to citizens and our elected representatives who made good faith efforts to take deliberate and wise actions to reduce gun violence. If you are not as outraged as I am by his unilateral power play then you have failed in your fiduciary responsibility to the citizens of our state.

Decisions of such a magnitude and their effect on the future MUST be presented at a public hearing. You either represent the people of Connecticut or you don't. This is your opportunity to demonstrate which of these is true.

The governor's proposals will only impact those of us who are responsible law-abiding citizens. Criminals are no doubt looking forward to their implementation as they will leave their victims with a diminished capacity to defend themselves. I have not seen any legislation that limits the number of people who may participate in a home invasion, robbery or assault. Why? Because they will not impact people who would participate in crimes such as these. Where is the common sense? Where is the factual analysis?

Please do not allow the Governor to bully you as he has so many times before. Thank you for your consideration.

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